Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 at 13:56

Confidence: High for the main themes, dropping to moderate for the extent and detail of the showers during Friday.

Headline for Friday 25 Jun 2021: Cloudy with sunny spells and showers, local heavy with thunder possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
80%	40%	30%	40%	50%	50%	50%	30%

Forecast for Friday 25 Jun 2021

Weather: Generally overcast initially with outbreaks of rain slowly clearing south and east during the early hours of the morning, by dawn most of the organised rain should have cleared leaving the areas under cloudy conditions. The cloud should start to break up a little during the morning, however scattered showers will also start to influence the area, some of these potentially heavy with thunder from early afternoon. The cloudy but showery pattern continues into the late afternoon and evening with a tendency for showers to become few and far between as the evening progresses.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 70% during the morning.

Visibility: Generally good below cloud bases, however areas of cloud with bases from 500 to 600 meters will mean visibilities with be limited at times. Cloud bases should lift during the course of the morning, however developing showers will result in the sudden deterioration of visibilities in or near showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 W	14/19 NW	15/21 NW	16/23 NW	15/22 NW	12/18 NW	11/17 NW	6/10 NW	7/11 NE
300	7/14 W	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	11/20 NW	10/20 NW	9/17 W	8/16 NW	4/9 NW	4/8 NW
Valley	6/14 W	8/17 NW	8/16 NW	10/20 NW	10/20 NW	10/19 NW	8/17 NW	5/10 W	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	11/8	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
300	13/12	12/10	10/8	12/10	13/11	14/12	12/10	10/9	8/8
Valley	13/12	13/11	11/9	13/11	13/11	14/12	13/11	10/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	2800m	2500m	1900m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be variable with poor visibility and thundery showers possible at times, this means good navigations skills are required as conditions will be challenging. In addition sunny spells between showers will result in high UV levels, so sun protection would be advisable.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 24 Jun 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 26 Jun 2021

Weather: Generally dry but cloudy initially, however cloud break up a little during the morning with a mixture of sunny spells and showers from late morning, these becoming locally heavy and thundery during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph near summits especially during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 70% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good below cloud bases, however broken sheets of cloud with bases between 400 to 500m during the morning should slowly clear and lift. Cloud bases during the afternoon should largely be above summits but developing showers during the afternoon will lead to sudden deterioration in visibilities at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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